

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010-2011?

- 🍏 A law cited as the “Don Davis Physical Education Act” was passed that contains elementary school physical education requirements.
- 🍏 Physical education shall consist of physical activities of **at least a moderate intensity level**.
- 🍏 The physical activity must be at least 30 **consecutive** minutes per day.
- 🍏 The legislation does not allow for seatwork/discussion of health, hygiene and nutrition as a substitute for the physical activity noted above.
- 🍏 Physical education class does align with legislation on days students are scheduled, assuming the activity meets the guidelines of the legislation described above.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Schedule all students for 30 minutes of consecutive physical activity that has at least moderate intensity on a daily basis.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 You will not be in compliance with the state mandate.
- 🍏 Numerous complaints to the Florida Department of Education that may result in a physical education audit.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 School based administrators
- 🍏 Guidance personnel
- 🍏 Teachers

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 Communicate compliance to appropriate area personnel.

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